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SUBJECT: GKR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN AFRICA  
AND WITH JORDAN

1. FOREIGN MINISTER LONG BORET, JUST RETURNED FROM A VISIT  
TO SEVERAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND JORDAN, RECAPITULATED  
FOR US MARCH 15 THE STATE OF PLAY OF HIS EFFORTS TO  
PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AS  
FOLLOWS:

A. IVORY COAST. RELATIONS ESTABLISHED AND  
AMBASSADOR KOUN WICK INSTALLED.  
B. ZAIRE. RELATIONS ESTABLISHED. A VISA HAS  
BEEN REQUESTED AND RECEIVED FOR A KHMER CHARGE D' AFFAIRES  
AD INTERIM WHOSE DATE OF DEPARTURE HAS NOT YET BEEN  
SET. AGREEMENT FOR A KHMER AMBASSADOR HAS NOT BEEN  
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REQUESTED.

C. LIBERIA. LONG BORET HAS FORMALLY PROPOSED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS AND HAS BEEN TOLD THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL EXAMINE THE QUESTION. AMBASSADOR KOUN WICK IS TO FOLLOW DEVELOPMENT FROM ABIDJAN.

D. UPPER VOLTA. A FORMAL PROPOSAL FOR RELATIONS MADE BY LONG BORET IS PENDING. THE DECISION WAS TO BE CONVEYED TO KOUN WICK THROUGH THE UPPER VOLTAN AMBASSADOR IN ABIDJAN.

E. GHANA. ALTHOUGH NOT ORIGINALLY CONTEMPLATED, A VISIT WAS MADE TO ACCRA BY LONG BORET AND HIS FORMAL PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS IS PENDING. THE DECISION IS REPORTEDLY TO BE CONVEYED EITHER TO ABIDJAN, TO THE KHMER UN DELEGATION IN NEW YORK, OR TO WASHINGTON.

F. KENYA. LONG BORET WAS IN TRANSIT ONLY AND WAS TOLD THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED PENDING A CEASE FIRE IN CAMBODIA.

G. MALAWI. A FORMAL PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS IS PENDING, WITH THE DECISION TO BE CONVEYED TO THE KHMER UN DELEGATION.

H. JORDAN. LONG BORET'S TWO- DAY VISIT, WHICH JORDAN HAD HOPED TO POSTPONE, WENT OFF WELL AFTER THE UNHERALDED ARRIVAL OF THE KHMER DELEGATION AT AMMAN AIRPORT. A FORMAL PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS IS PENDING.

2. THE GKR HAS PROPOSED VISITS TO ETHIOPIA, NIGER, NIGERIA, SWAZILAND, LESOTHO, DAHOMEY, TOGO, AND ( IN THE NEAR EAST) LEBANON. WE ARE TOLD THAT NO REPLIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THESE COUNTRIES.

3. LONG BORET REQUESTED OUR FURTHER SUPPORT IN THE CAPITALS OF THE COUNTRIES LISTED IN PARA ONE, COMMENTING THAT IT HAS BEEN HIS EXPERIENCE THESE MATTERS NEED TO BE PUSHED WITH THE AFRICANS. WE RECOMMEND THAT APPROACHES BE MADE WHERE THE DEPARTMENT AND THE POSTS CONCERNED BELIEVE THEY WOULD FURTHER RATHER THAN RETARD THE CAUSE OF THE GKR.

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